

## Message Text

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ACTION SCS-05

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FM AMCONGEN ISTANBUL  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 0000  
INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. N/A  
TAGS: TU, CASC, PINTS

SUBJECT: BOMB EXPLOSION AT ISTANBUL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

1. BOMB EXPLOSION OCCURED AT ISTANBUL INTERNATIONAL AIPORT ARRIVAL

AREA AT ABOUT 13:20 GMT. ACCORDING TO INITIAL POLICE  
REPORTS BOMB LEFT IN LUGGAGE LOCKER AREA CAUSING CONSIDERABLE  
DAMAGE.

2. POLICE REPORT TWO DEAD, UP TO 15 PERSONS INJURED.

3. ONE AMCIT MRS. LILIAN SUKUR, MARRIED TO TURKISH  
CITIZEN AND ALLEGEDLY RESIDENT IN ANKARA, INITIALLY REPORTED  
INJURED. SHE WAS EXAMINED AT NEARBY HOSPITAL (HASEKI HOSPITAL)  
FIRST AID STATION, BUT NO VISIBLE INJURIES DETECTED. SHE  
WAS DISCHARGED IN CARE OF HER HUSBAND.

4. POLICE INVESTIGATION, INCLUDING EFFORTS IDENTIFY DEAD,  
CONTINUE.

5. TV NEWS REPORTS DEAD IDENTIFIED AS TURKISH AIRPORT EMPLOYEES.  
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TOLL OF INJURED REPORTED UP TO 30, WITH APPROXIMATELY HALF  
RELEASED AFTER FIRST AID TREATMENT.  
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## Message Attributes

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